

UNITED STATES GREATLY CONCERNED OVER CRITICAL SITUATION IN MEXICO CITY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 13.—ZAPATA FORCES HAVE DESTROYED THE WATERWORKS IN MEXICO CITY. THE FOOD FAMINE HAS BECOME MORE CRITICAL AND INDICATIONS ARE THAT CARRANZA FORCES MAY SOON EVACUATE. OFFICIAL ADVICES TO THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SAY TODAY. OFFICIALS HERE ARE MUCH CONCERNED OVER THE REPORTS WHICH HAVE BEEN COMING FOR THE LAST THREE DAYS, WITH LACK OF FOOD AND UNREST IN THE POPULATION AND THE FACT THAT MEXICO CITY IS OF NO GREAT STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE. DIPLOMATS IN MEXICO CITY FEAR THE PLACE MAY BE LEFT WITHOUT SEMBLANCE OF AUTHORITY AT ANY MOMENT. ADVICES TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT FROM PIEDRAS NEGRAS REPORT THAT VILLA TROOPS HAVE EVACUATED MONCLOVA AND MOVED SOUTH THE CARRANZA FORCES OCCUPYING THE TOWN WITHOUT RESISTANCE.

THE HOME PAPER

ONLY PAPER BETWEEN COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RECEIVING THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON DAILY HERALD.

THE WEATHER—Rain tonight and probably Sunday. Somewhat warmer tonight. Colder west portion Sunday

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Ten Cents a Week

RUSSIANS FAIL TO SEE DEFEAT

Claim German Success Is Not The Decisive Battle in East Prussia.

GERMAN PRESS INSISTS SUBMARINE POLICY MUST CONTINUE RELENTLESSLY

Aerial Raid of Allies Held Mere Forerunner of What is to Come—Battles Rage in Carpathians—Russians Reforming Lines.

Associated Press. London, February 13.—The re-
ment of the Russian forces in
Prussia and the great British
raid on the coast of Belgium ap-
pear today as the biggest factors in
the military situation.
On the other hand the diplomatic
situation would seem to be dominated by
the American notes to Great Britain
and Germany, and especially to Ger-
many where the newspapers and the
public, according to news dispatches
coming here from Berlin, are in-
creasingly in spite of Washington's pro-
cesses, that the German submarine
policy must be pursued relentlessly.
The gist of the German opinion,
it has been thus far transmitted
from London, would appear to be that
the powers have been sufficiently
warned to keep out of the military
arena, and, inasmuch as Germany is
starvation at the hands of the
British, there is no other
course for her to pursue.
As in other important encounters
the eastern arena of the war the
views of the opponents disagree as
to the strategic importance of the
German advance into East Prussia.
The Germans are hailing it as a great
victory and Berlin is decorated with
banners while Petrograd declares that
the Russians are deliberately re-
treating their forces on their own
territory, supported by their own
troops, and that the decisive conflict
is yet to come.

The battling in the Carpathians is
going on in the snow, but the infor-
mation from this field of activities
is most scant and the indications
reaching London are that it is still
a see-saw affair, with both sides sus-
taining enormous losses.
Further to the south the Austri-
ans contend that they are continu-
ing their advance into Bukovina.
Military experts in London are of
the opinion that the Carpathian
front still remains an area of prime
importance in the east, where a de-
cisive victory by either side would
force the abandonment by the other
of territory in East Prussia or Pol-
and.
The fact that a British air raid, in
such force as was evidenced in the
aerial expedition of yesterday, had
been carried out successfully over
the German positions in Belgium is
taken in London to indicate that
such aerial activity against German
submarine bases, promised at the
time when the German policy of
blockade was announced, is to be
continued.
Great Britain has many new aero-
planes under construction and many
pilots in training and it is now pre-
dicted that yesterday's raid was on-
ly a forerunner of more extensive
visitations.
Several British ship owners are
offering prizes of \$5,000 to any mer-
chant ship which rams and sinks a
German submarine.

Emperor William is still on the
East Prussian front, according to
latest reports, but Emperor Nicholas
has just made a visit to Sebastopol
to inspect Russian warships in that
port.

JAMES CREELMAN

Famous War Correspondent
and Editor Dies in Berlin.



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DYING MAN REVEALS NAME OF ASSAILANT

Gibsonburg, O., Feb. 13.—During
a short period of consciousness today
Joel Kimbel, 73, is said to have told
Sheriff Skibbe, of Wood county, the
name of the man who early yester-
day shot him and beat him into in-
sensitivity, murdered Mrs. Kimbel,
aged 71, and ransacked their country
home near here.

The sheriff refused to divulge the
name of the alleged murderer but
said he expected to make an arrest
soon.

Mr. Kimbel's physicians say he
has a fighting chance to recover.

Kimbel told the sheriff he was in
the barn when the murderer appear-
ed and began shooting with a revolv-
er. Although wounded four times,
Kimbel said, he grappled with his
assailant who then beat him over
the head with a pitchfork handle.

Whether the assailant of the aged
couple obtained much money has not
been determined, but he spent some-
time breaking open trunks and clos-
ets in search for the cash he believ-
ed was concealed in the house.

MAN CALLED TO DOOR AND SHOT

By Associated Press.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 13.—A dis-
patch received here from Irvine, Ky.,
today stated that a man named Un-
derwood, who lived in that town, was
called to the door of his home last
night and his body riddled with bul-
lets.

Ten men were said to be in the
band that did the shooting.

Police say he was shot by mistake
and that the men were looking for
another man.

GERMANS TO MAKE NEW DASH

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 13.—Emperor Wil-
liam received Field Marshal Von
Hindenburg on the eastern battle
front on Friday and it was decided
to take a renewed dash for Warsaw
next week, according to a dispatch
from Amsterdam.

The German Emperor, the message
adds, is said to be anxious that the
Polish capital be taken before the
next meeting of the Reichstag in or-
der to induce the House to vote a new
war loan without opposition.

SPANISH MINISTER FUGITIVE

By Associated Press.

Vera Cruz, Feb. 13.—Jose Caro,
the minister of Spain in Mexico, is
today an involuntary fugitive on
board the American battleship Dela-
ware in the harbor of Vera Cruz.

Expelled from the country by Gen-
eral Carranza, first chief of the Con-
stitutionalists, Senor Caro has ac-
cepted the reiterated invitation of
the American authorities to take re-
fuge on board the Delaware.

GERMANS CLAIM SLIGHT DAMAGE

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—The official state-
ment issued today by the German
Army Headquarters says:

"In the western theater of the
war, enemy aviators yesterday again
dropped bombs on the coast. The
bombs caused regrettable damage to
the civil population, while from the
military point of view we suffered
only slight losses. On the extreme
western front ammunition was found
which doubtless originated in Amer-
ican factories."

The report also says that 200 of
the enemy's men were found dead on
the front near Souain.

ANOTHER FILIBUSTER

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 13.—While the
Administration Democrats were re-
framing the ship bill for a new drive
in the House, the Republican filibuster
blossomed out anew today in the
Senate, where Senator Gore tried to
have the Commerce Committee dis-
charged from consideration of his
substitute, which is to be used as one
of the bases of the compromise.

Senator Burton took the floor for

a speech that promised to last all day
and it was apparent that the Repub-
lican opposition was prepared to hold
its lines firm until the Administration
compromise took a thoroughly defi-
nite form.

Senator Weeks, author of the bill,
who is also a part of the compromise,
predicted it could not be accepted in
the Senate with the amendment pro-
posed by administration leaders in
the House.

STATE BANK ROBBED TODAY

By Associated Press.

Williston, N. D., Feb. 13.—Enter-
ing the Medicine Lake state bank at
Medicine Lake, Mont., today two
youthful bandits forced the cashier
to hand over \$3,000 in currency and
escaped.

A posse overtook them as they
were riding away and in a running
battle one of the bandits was wound-
ed and captured. His companion es-
caped.

\$6,000,000 BILL IS READY FOR SOLONS

By Associated Press.

Columbus, February 13.—Ohio's
first itemized appropriation bill, based
on a budget system, was complet-
ed today by the House Finance Com-
mittee and will be introduced in the
House Monday with passage expect-
ed Tuesday.

The bill carries a total of about
\$6,000,000 for the period February
16 to June 30. All appropriations
are specific and no "lump sums" are
included.

A number of state employees will
be eliminated by the bill. In the
State Highway Department four di-
vision engineers, at an average sal-
ary of \$2,250 a year each; five other
engineers at an average salary of
\$1,500 and one engineer who has
been editing the department maga-
zine, with a salary of \$2,100, have
been cut from the payroll.

FRIENDLY SUIT IS LAUNCHED

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—Friendly
suit to determine the validity of that
section of the Vonderheide Conserva-
ncy law which authorized directors
of a conservancy district to dictate a
tax levy for flood protection purposes
was filed in the Supreme court today
by Prosecutor Robert P. Duncan of
Franklin county.

The Court set next Thursday for
hearing argument.

TWO KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Toledo, O., Feb. 13.—Charles De-
Meyer was killed and Stephen Bos-
song is missing, believed to be un-
der the wreckage of a two-story brick
building, totally destroyed by an ex-
plosion of gas here early today.

CLAUDE GRAHAM-WHITE

English Aviator Narrowly Es-
capes Death in Airship Raid.



Photo by American Press Association.

MUST CUT OFF BRITISH ISLES SAYS GERMANS

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Count
Bernstorff, the German ambassador,
discussed with Secretary Bryan to-
day the case of the American steam-
er *Wilhelmina*, whose cargo of food
stuffs, destined to civilians in Ger-
many, is held by British authorities
at Falmouth.

The ambassador reiterated, it was
learned, that the attempt which he
declared Great Britain was making
to starve the civil population of his
country by preventing the food stuffs
from entering Germany would have
to be met in retaliation by Germanys
attempt to cut off commerce with the
British Isles.

WHEAT TAKES GREAT DROP

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Stop-loss sell-
ing of wheat today led to wild down-
ward swings in price.

Weakness developed right at the
outset but did not become extreme
until the approach of the final hour
of the session.

At that time a violent lurch took
place and the market crashed to a
point 9 1/2 cents under Thursday
night's close, May going to as low
as \$1.50 a bushel, whereas the price
not many days ago was \$1.67.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS IN PARIS HOSPITAL.

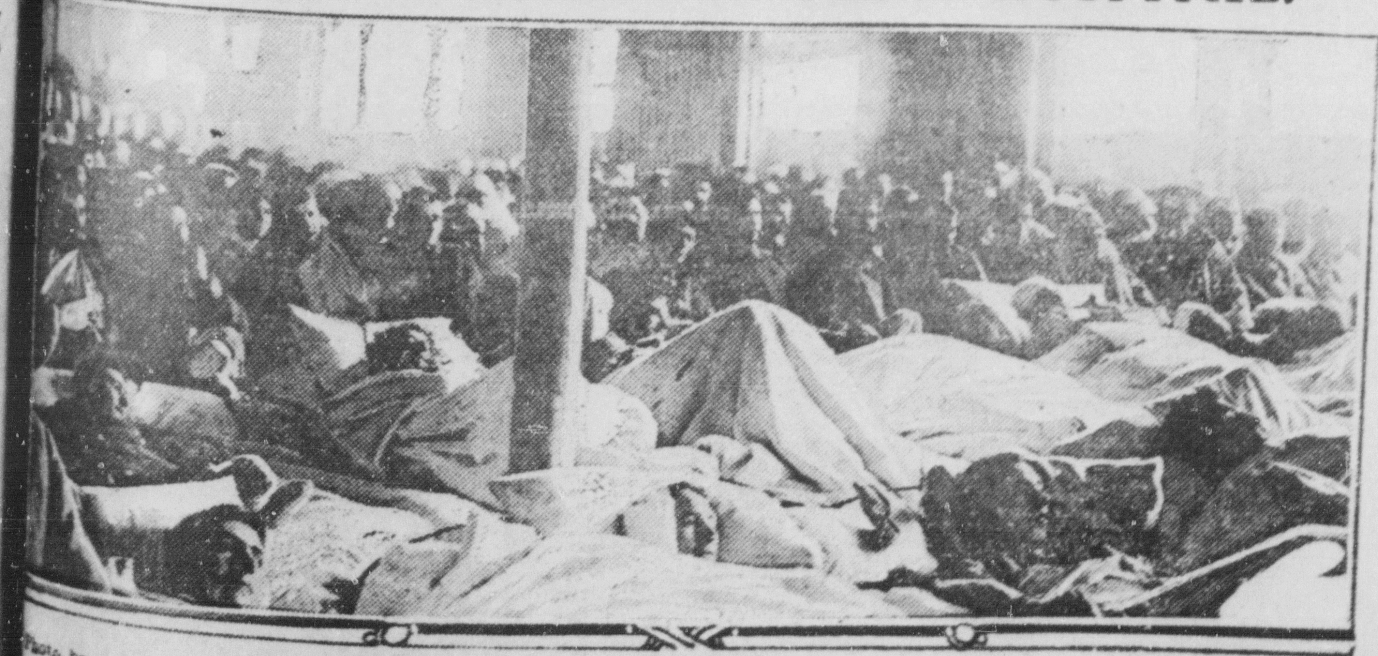


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SPANISH MINISTER DEPARTS

Spain May Demand an Accounting From the Mexicans.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The state department was advised that Jose Caro, the Spanish minister to Mexico, expelled by Carranza, had arrived at Vera Cruz and gone aboard a Spanish passenger steamer bound for Havana. He expects to wait instructions from his government at the Cuban port.

While Carranza's action in ordering the deportation of the Spanish minister is looked on as offensive, it is admitted that the Constitutionalist chief was wholly within his rights. The Spanish minister had never been accredited to Carranza, and therefore was in Mexico City only on sufferance. His government has never recognized Carranza's government, so has no claim that the relations between the minister and Carranza were more than de facto.

It is expected, however, that the expulsion of the minister will make the relations between the Spanish and Carranza governments even worse than at present, and will figure in the final accounting of Spain with Mexico for what has occurred in that country for the last four years. It is not expected, however, that the Spanish government will attempt any reprisal against Carranza directly at this time, though so far as the United States is concerned Spain is absolutely free to do as she pleases.

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RUNAWAY JUNE

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ACTORS, DIRECTORS, SCENARIO WRITER, CAMERA MEN AND WARDROBE WOMEN EMBARKED

"Runaway June" has found a new place to run away to. She ran away from chilling blasts and snow and sleet and slush, from darkling skies and bleak midwinter scenes, to balmy Bermuda, where the weather is fair and the birds are in the trees. She packed her thirty-seven trunks and fifty-one hat boxes and accompanied by her faithful colie, "Bouncer", and her entire company of fifty, embarked on the steamer Bermudian, chartered by Reliance for the purpose, on Wednesday and will remain in the tropics till spring smiles once more on suffering New York.

In the little party were Norma Phillips, Marguerite Loveridge, Evelyn Dumo, the Misses Drew, James and Adey, J. W. Johnston, Arthur Donaldson, Charles Mason, Ezra Walck, George Day, Arthur Forbes, Frank Holland, Edward Fay, James Barnes, Alfred Fischer and many minor characters. Chief Director Oscar Eagle, Assistant Director Harry Weir, Marc Edmund Jones, who writes the scenarios from the George Randolph Chester story, three camera men, two wardrobe women and several stage carpenters, electricians and property men were also on the ship.

Episode Ten was done on the steamer and Episode Eleven will be a pirate story and will be taken in Bermuda, as will Episode Twelve, which will be "The Spirit of the Marsh", centering around a romantic young artist. Marc Edmund Jones will work in his scenarios every interesting feature of the Island and there will be diving, and submarine scenes such as have never been done will also be completed before the runaways run back to New York.

BOON TO FARMERS

Charley Burnett, whose fame as an inventor has spread far and wide, has recently added to his list of useful inventions what is called a hog trap and operating table combined. By the use of this simple mechanism a farmer with the greatest ease handles any sized hog, holding him helpless and submissive while he is rung, his tusks clipped or surgical treatment applied. It is made of wood, reinforced with steel. The hog walks into the trap and is suspended by an apparatus capable of lifting a ton, and worked with one hand.

From every viewpoint the hog trap seems to be a convenience really needed on every farm in the country. It is also receiving attention from men interested in the care of ferocious animals, it frequently being necessary to subject them to medical and surgical treatment and the real need of a strong, light and durable contrivance to safely handle wild beasts has long been felt. A menagerie manager of New York is interested in Mr. Burnett's trap and recently made a special trip to this city to inspect it. On Saturday Mr. Burnett had the hog trap on exhibition on the public streets of the city.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF EXHIBIT ANNOUNCED

The following tentative program of the Women's gym class exhibit, to be held in Memorial hall February 24, has been announced:

Mass calisthenic exercises, class group dances, scarf drill, girls' class; fado polka, gymnastics on buck, girls' class; Indian club drill, parallel bar work by James Kneisley, Washington's blind athlete; garland drill, girls' class; tambourine dance, athletics, Will Taylor.

Special attention is called to the last named number of the program. To secure Taylor, who is the junior broad jump champion of the United States, as well as the heralded coming world champion in high jump, Physical Director McClung was forced to secure a special sanction from the Amateur Athletic Union of America before announcing Taylor's entry. The Union has stated that it will issue the sanction and without the expense of the usual fee of \$10, in view of the fact that there will be no competitive jumping against non-members of the Y. M. C. A. Taylor's feats will be purely exhibitory.

Considerable interest also is manifested in the addition to the program of James Kneisley, blind athlete, who will perform on the parallel bars. Mr. Kneisley is a most accomplished athlete.

NEW FACTORY FOR INSKEEP CO.

The following excerpt from Friday's Springfield Sun will be of interest locally:

To take care of increasing business and provide proper facilities for operations, the Inskeep Manufacturing company will erect a new factory building on Western avenue and Main street, it was announced by Manager Ray Burnett yesterday.

Bids must be in by Saturday night and the contract will be awarded soon after so as to allow the work to be started as soon as possible. The plans were prepared in the home office at Washington C. H., it was announced. The new building will be of brick two stories in height, with seventy foot frontage on Western avenue and extending eastward 100 feet.

The company plans to have the new addition equipped with all modern conveniences. The company in its present plant employs about sixty girls but with the new building completed will be able to use about one hundred and seventy more. Manager Burnett said yesterday the company was at present enjoying a good business. While offers for foreign work had been received. Mr. Burnett said the company was now engaged exclusively in home trade.

SHOOTS HIMSELF

William H. Smith shot himself in the left temple at 3:45 a week ago last Wednesday, February 3rd, in the rear of his home, 316 West Euclid avenue, Springfield, Ohio. Friends here have letters showing that domestic difficulties are the cause of his rash act. Smith was in the hospital and not expected to recover, when the last word from him was sent local acquaintances. He was a son of the late William Smith, of Hay Run, and his wife was a Frankfort girl. Some years ago he was in the saloon business at Frankfort and later at Washington C. H., but for several years has been employed as driver of a wagon for a fish merchant in Springfield.—Williamsport News.

VON HINDENBURG IS AGAIN A HERO

Berlin, Feb. 13.—The victory of General Von Hindenburg in East Prussia is reported to have been an important one. Complete reports of it are being eagerly awaited. It is said that the field marshal succeeded in cutting through the Russian line after having made an enveloping movement. Berlin is celebrating the victory.

NEWSPAPER MAN DIES IN GERMANY

New York, Feb. 13.—Word was received in this city from Berlin that James Creelman, war correspondent, newspaper writer and former editor, died of brights disease in the German capital. Mr. Creelman went to Berlin as a special correspondent for a New York newspaper. Creelman was born at Montreal, Canada, on Nov. 12, 1859. At twelve he ran away to New York, where he entered a printing office. To improve his education, at sixteen he entered T. De Witt Talmage's lay theological college. In 1878 he joined the staff of the New York Herald. Later he went to Europe and served his newspapers from nearly all of the European capitals. He "covered" all of the modern wars and in the course of his career interviewed the world's most famous men. Mr. Creelman was married in 1891 to Alice L. Buell of Ohio. His home was in New York.

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OFFICIALS WAIT REPLIES TO MESSAGE

Washington, Feb. 13.—Reading of the official texts of the notes from the United States to Germany and Great Britain developed an intense interest among officials and diplomats in the question of what would be the nature of the replies from the two belligerent governments.

That Great Britain would give assurances of no intention to sanction the general use of neutral flags by British merchant ships was the belief of many officials. But the widest sort of speculation, based on a variety of conceptions of Germany's plans in waging a submarine war on merchant ships, was heard as to the probable response of the Berlin foreign office.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, declined to discuss the note to Germany, as he had received no advice from Berlin concerning it, and the British embassy also was silent.

The opposition of a powerful neutral government to the practices suggested by the Lusitania incident or the threatened attacks on merchant vessels was considered as likely to have a most beneficial effect, and there were suggestions that the argument of the American government would be followed in a joint protest to both Germany and Great Britain by the three Scandinavian countries as well as separate representations from the other neutrals of Europe.

Discussing comments upon differences in the two notes, high officials of the government said the cases were not parallel, as the United States had little ground in international law for protest against the occasional use of a neutral flag by a belligerent when escaping capture, and even the objections voiced against the general misuse of the neutral ensign could be raised only on general moral principles or on the ground of unneighborliness and serious inconveniences rather than on any definite rule of international law.

As for the communication to Germany, administration officials who helped prepare the document emphasized the point that the American government proceeded on the firm

ground of international right, as it has been a long established principle, they said, based on innumerable precedents, that a merchant vessel without means of protecting itself must be visited first by an enemy warship and given an opportunity to surrender or save its passengers before violence is applied.

ANOTHER SALARY SLASHING BILL

Columbus, Feb. 13.—Representative Black introduced a bill to cut the governor's salary from \$10,000 to \$8,000; that of lieutenant governor from \$1,500 to \$1,000; those of the elective heads of departments, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor and attorney general, from \$6,500 to \$4,500, and the salaries of members of the legislature, which are \$1,000 for two years, to \$1,000 for the year of the regular session, and nothing for the second year unless there was an extra session, in which event they would draw \$10 a day for not more than fifty days.

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Save The Movie Censorship
One of the laws on the statute books of Ohio which should not be repealed is that one providing for the censorship of moving picture films.
There never was a law needed more than one regulating the exhibition of moving pictures for the very manifest reason that the low price charged for admission to the theaters when the films are shown places it within the reach of all. Young boys and girls are especially fond of pictures and make up the bulk of the patronage and that makes the movie house a prosperous institution.
Young folks acquire knowledge from pictures more readily than in any other manner and the impressions made on the young mind by pictures are retained longer than any other impression.
Boys and girls the world over, now as they always have, have to acquire knowledge and ideas from pictures.
The movie film has replaced the old time "picture book" with the children.
That being true it becomes of the utmost importance to see to it that only proper pictures are exhibited to them and that vicious, vulgar pictures, pictures which create a false impression of life and encourage a tendency to disobey the law, pictures which make youngsters familiar with crime and lionize the lawbreaker, should be forbidden.
We all know from experience that we cannot trust man, in the aggregate, to the temptation which the easy money to be gained by exhibiting the unwholesome picture films, holds out, and that, left uncensored by legal authority, there is grave danger that the immoral picture would flash again on the screens of Ohio picture theaters.
Of course there would always be the high class, well ordered places where no harmful pictures would be shown.
But why let down the bars at all and run chances, even of the harmful results.
If any amendment is made to the law which provides a censorship for moving picture films it should be one making the rules more severe and to authorize cutting out more instead of less of the movie films.
The movie picture theater can be made a place of great good. Every endeavor should be made to keep it on its present high plane and to elevate it higher if possible.
Any attempt to open up the door to the men who would poison the minds of the boys and girls of Ohio by exhibiting harmful picture film for the sake of the few dollars to be acquired, should be frowned down.

Sam Must Speak Out
That the news of the day pertaining to the European war discloses that this government is becoming involved to the extent that it will be necessary to announce, in terms so clear and positive that all nations and all people may understand, just what this country expects and demands in the way of respect and a guarantee of safety to American travelers, American ships and American cargoes.
During the last week or two the nations involved in war have adopted a new line of battle. Activities on the sea have become more marked. The Allies are endeavoring to cut off German commerce and to so blockade German ports as to prevent that nation from obtaining food and supplies from the outside world. The Germans have declared that England has blocked too and that any vessel seeking to reach English ports must take chances on being blown up and destroyed—ship and cargo.
Vessels of this nation engaged in commerce on the high seas have been halted, ordered to change their course, relieved of part, or all, of their cargo, passengers have been delayed, delayed and subjected to loss by these interruptions by vessels of one or the other of the warring nations.
The government of the United States has been called upon to "lay down the law" as to just what must not be done by these "bull dogs" of the sea in annoying our shippers and destroying our commerce.
That the situation is now acute no one can deny. That it must be handled delicately, yet firmly is equally well understood.
To secure its rights on the sea and a guarantee that all unjust and unjustifiable interference will be stopped, it is necessary for the government at Washington to resort to a jingo talk or to make any offensive display of force.
To avoid any open clash, on the other hand, with any of the nations involved and to remain at peace, it is not necessary that this government meekly submit to any unjust or humiliating terms.
This nation as a neutral nation has its rights on the sea as much as all other nations, whether at war or at peace, must and should respect when they are given to understand that this nation knows just what its rights are and is going to defend them.
The situation is one which does not call for any blustering or braggadocio and neither does it require any weak kneed judgment.
Judging from the past there seems to be no reason to doubt that the government at Washington will handle the situation with wisdom and firmness and that the present crisis will result in bringing about a clearer understanding of the rights of neutrals and belligerents.

Poetry For Today
WOMEN WAITED AT HOME.
They sing of the field of battle,
They sing of the god of war,
They sing of the shrapnel's rattle,
They sing of the warrior.
Oh, many the songs of heroes,
The pawns of a nation's wrath,
But seldom a word,
Of woman is heard,
I sing of the aftermath.
When the mad kings tire of killing,
And pause for a moment's rest,
Their honor saved by spilling
The blood of a nation's best,
Then over the war torn meadows,
Searching the crimson loam,
They come, with cries
And streaming eyes,
The women who wait at home.
Of those who die in the fighting,
Facing the enemy's host,
And those whose life it's blighting,
I ask who suffers the most?
The nations are quick in anger,
The cost they never atone,
For the burden rests,
On the weary breasts
Of the women who wait at home.
They sing of the field of battle,
They sing of the lust for blood,
They sing of the shrapnel's rattle,
They sing of the crimson flood,
They sing of the roaring cannon,
That shatter the heaven's dome,
But never a thought
What the struggle has brought
The women who wait at home.
—George J. Smith.

Bits of Byplay
By Luke McLuke
Copyright, 1915, the Cincinnati Enquirer
Our Own Popular Songs.
THE PROFANE CUSTOMER.
A man went in a dry goods store and bought a lot of stuff,
He had a real bad temper and his manners they were rough.
He said to the saleslady, "You will send these here things, mam."
And when the girl said, "What name, please?" he said, "O. U. B. Dahm."
The poor girl gazed at that rough man and blood red was her cheek.
"You'd better have a care," she said, "and choose the words you speak."
The man in anger said to her, "Say, what's wrong with your head?"
And then he shouted in her ear, "O. U. B. Dahm, I said."
That brave girl did not falter then. No tears came to her eye,
But she faced that there fellow and did make this here reply:
Chorus:
"I may be but a toiler, but I am a lady, too,
And I will say right here that I do not think much of you;
And no one but a monster and an ornery profane churl
Would go into a store and cuss a decent working girl."
Our Daily Special.
Your credit is always good enough to borrow trouble.
Flinflammed.
A demilohn boomer in Yammie
Voted dry and closed bars with a slamme.
But the whole state went dry
And no rum can be buy,
So he sits round all day and says, "Dog-gone."
Hod Wanted to Know.
While Mayor Cyrus Perkins Walker was addressing the Women's Betterment league last night on "Wine as a Destroyer" Hod Barnett requested to be allowed to ask a question. The mayor said he would gladly answer it, and Barnett asked how many ham sandwiches there are in a pig.—Delhi (Tex.) Bazaar
Is That So!
Dear Luke:
"I've no faith in a weather sign,"
Said pretty Mary Meggs.
"When they say that it will be fine
I get mud on my ankles."
Things to Worry About.
If you jumped out of an aeroplane at a height of 3,000 feet you would fall at a speed of 440 feet per second.
Hustle!
Better days are coming, you can feel it everywhere,
Prosperity is humming, you can hear it in the air,
Old business is much better, the future looms up fair,
But if you want to share it you will have to do your share.
A Chance For the Red Cross Society.
The following is a copy of a note received by a Wapakoneta (O.) doctor from a patient:
"What help for red pimple in the middle is white, and when get cold and then often bite me, then every week and I can scratch every day and hurt me, and I can not stand it for bite and hurt me every days."
Luke McLuke Says:
The real optimist is the man who expects his children to be a great help to him when they grow up.
Everybody does too much blinding. But some of us are luckier than others and do not get called as often.
The man who whines that he is driven to drink means that a team of horses couldn't drag him away from the stuff.
As soon as about three-quarters of the people begin to get a lot of fun out of any particular sport the other quarter sends a lobby to the legislature and demands a law prohibiting the sport.
Another reason why there are so many battles in married life is because lovers do not tell enough truth before they get married and tell too much truth after they are married.
Hot water is said to be good medicine. Maybe that's the reason why married men live longer than single men.
Some preachers argue against working on the Sabbath, and then they will labor through a sermon on Sunday.
When a wealthy man dies it often happens that his body is almost cold before the relatives start scrapping over the will.
The man who makes the first half of his life a three ring circus doesn't have much of a show during the latter half.
It hurts you a whole lot more to stay up late because you want to than it does to stay up late because you have to.
When a man does his duty as he sees it his wife begins bawling him out because he doesn't consult an oculist.
When father is told to go to a certain place to get a certain food for the baby father goes to any old drug store because he knows that one food is as good as another, but when father runs out of smoking tobacco he has to walk five squares to a certain place because he knows that his brand is the only good tobacco.
When a man refuses to bet on a sure thing it isn't because he is too honest to take advantage of some other man. It is because he knows that sure things often lose.
The man who has ten or eleven hairs on his dome always pities a baldheaded man.
Always remember that if you got all you prayed for there wouldn't be enough to go around.

Weather Report
Washington, Feb. 13.—Ohio—Rain Saturday and probably Sunday.
Illinois—Rain Saturday; Sunday clearing and colder; increasing east winds, probably reaching gale force on Saturday.
Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana—Showers Saturday; Sunday clearing; colder.
West Virginia—Showers Saturday and probably Sunday.
Lower Michigan—Rain or snow Saturday and probably Sunday.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.
Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Friday:
Temp. Weather.
New York 43 Clear
Boston 40 Clear
Buffalo 34 Cloudy
Washington 54 Cloudy
Columbus 48 Cloudy
Chicago 36 Cloudy
St. Louis 60 Clear
Minneapolis 32 Clear
Los Angeles 56 Clear
New Orleans 62 Clear
Tampa 66 Clear
Seattle 48 Clear
Weather Forecast.
Washington, Feb. 13.—Indications for tomorrow:
Ohio—Probably rain.

ALL SECTIONS WILL BE REPRESENTED
Columbus, Feb. 12.—The senate agricultural committee reported the Mallow agricultural commission bill for passage, after amending it by dividing the state into nine districts, from each of which one member of the agricultural board is to be appointed. This is in line with the recommendation of Mr. McIntyre, head of the agricultural department of the state board of administration. The scheme, it is declared, will give assurance that all sections of the state will be represented on the board.

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The Rexall Store
CHAUFFEURS.
All chauffeurs are requested to apply for their 1915 license at once as in the near future the law will go into effect to the letter. Examinations will be held in the court house on the lower floor, Saturday, February 13, 1915, and any other time in Columbus, Room 431 Col. Savings-Trust Bldg.
EASTERN STAR NOTICE.
The Eastern Star will give a picnic supper and entertainment at Masonic Temple on Monday evening, February 15th. All members urged to attend and bring well filled baskets. Each member may have the privilege of bringing a guest.
Dishes and silverware will be provided and hot coffee will be served. Supper served at 6:30. Please have baskets at hall by 6 o'clock so tables may be prepared.
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BELIEVE WOMAN TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE
Kenton, O., Feb. 13. — Miss Mary Doan of near Ridgeway died here from the effects of poison. Relatives think she took the poison by mistake.
Clearance Sale ends Saturday, Feb. 13th. at The Bargain Store.
COAL!
Pocahontas, Keystone, Hatfield, Sunday Creek, Spruce Fork, Ky Gem, Ky., Hickory Ash, W. Va.
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YEGGS TAKEN TO COLUMBUS TO FACE THE FEDERAL COURT

One Man Identified as "Toledo Red"
One of the Most Successful and
Daring Safeblowers in the Country
—Believe Part of Gang is Still at
Large—Some Loot Still Missing.

The yeggs who are suspected of robbing the New Holland postoffice, are now in Columbus where they will soon face the United States commissioner for their crime.

The men were escorted to Columbus, it is understood, by deputy United States marshals.

The man giving his name as Howard was identified by Inspector Swain of Cincinnati, as "Toledo Red", one of the most notorious yeggs in the country, who has long been wanted by Federal officers. He is suspected of having blown the New Vienna postoffice safe recently, and assisted in numerous other jobs of like nature.

"Toledo Red", after his identification, laughed and joked about his plight, apparently realizing that the "jig is up" and that he might just as well make the best of his surroundings.

A warrant was issued by the Federal court of Cincinnati, for five of the suspects held at Greenfield, one of the warrants being for "William Huffman", "James Howard", "John Doe", "Richard Roe" and "Walter Martell." It is believed that all names given by the men were fictitious and that the men concerned in the New Holland job are all "big game."

It is believed that the men are only a part of a big gang of yeggs who have been operating in this and adjoining states for years, and search for their headquarters in Greenfield is being made. Several federal sleuths are said to be on the trail of other suspects. One of the suspects is a man of more than 50 years of age, who has part of one foot missing, and walks with a cane. This man was seen with the others in New Holland.

Postmaster Briggs returned from Greenfield, Friday evening, after carefully examining and counting the stamps found on the men placed under arrest. The count showed that quite a number of parcel post stamps were missing. Of the stamps found, some were badly damaged by the explosion which wrecked the New Holland safe.

Included in the bundle of stamps found on the men was 13,000 one-cent; 12,000 two-cent; 225 twenty-five-cent; 150 one-cent postage due; 200 five-cent; 100 ten-cent; registry; 50 special delivery, and a few of other denominations.

The half-pint bottle containing a quarter of a pint of nitro-glycerine, found with the other paraphernalia carried by the men, is still in Greenfield and orders have been issued to destroy the dangerous explosive at once.

Regarding the articles found on the men, the Greenfield Journal says: "The younger of the two had two five dollar bills and a recommendation signed by a doctor which certified that the fellow was deaf and dumb and was endeavoring to secure enough money to take him to Franklin Institute. These articles were wrapped between two pieces of paper and cleverly concealed in the gentlemen's sock. The other evidently thought this a good idea and he had concealed in his sock some small steel files and similar instruments."

"On searching, Officer Willis found revolvers, caps, rubber soled shoes, a bottle of nitro-glycerine and a full kit of safe blowing tools. These articles were together with a letter, addressed to George Howard."

WELL KNOWN POSTMASTER QUITS OFFICE

The commission of Mr. John Robbins having arrived from Washington D. C., Mr. Robbins, at the close of business tonight, will succeed Mr. Warren W. Williams as postmaster at Jeffersonville and Monday morning Mr. Williams will assume the management of the Jeffersonville garage.

Mr. Williams has been postmaster at Jeffersonville since October, 1901, and during his many years of public service has shown the utmost courtesy to everyone and discharged his duties in a manner which not only has reflected great credit upon himself, but has drawn attention to Jeffersonville from all parts of the United States, one of his acts being that of obtaining free experimental delivery for the town, and placing it on the map as the smallest town in the United States in which such service has been established.

Postmaster Williams gave personal attention to all matters of business, and kept the office in such a neat manner that he was highly commended for neatness and business methods employed. He maintained the office at its greatest point of ef-

iciency, and by reason of his work and progressiveness, stood high with the postoffice department officials.

In addition to looking after the office delivery, he boosted rural route delivery until the two routes are among the heaviest in the state. A large number of persons were aroused to the value of good reading, and as a result patrons of the two routes and office generally, are among the best posted persons to be found anywhere.

Not only has Mr. Williams proven an ideal postmaster, and leaves the position with the good will of everyone, but he has proven a most useful citizen in boosting Jeffersonville and community, taking an active part in all forward movements for the good of the community, including corn shows, institutes, conventions, lecture course, and in fact nearly everything of importance that has been launched in the community.

MINISTERS AND LODGE HONOR THE DEAD

The funeral services of Mr. James Skinner, held at the residence Friday afternoon, were certainly a high testimonial to the man who had been summoned while in the very prime of his manhood.

There was a very large assembly of business men, lodge brethren of the K. of P. and friends. The home, while roomy, was not equal to accommodating so many.

Rev. F. E. Ross, of Grace church had charge, assisted by Rev. A. W. West of the First Baptist church who read the scriptures and the hymns, "The Lord Knows" and "Abide With Me."

Rev. Ross read the memoir and made an appreciative informal address, based upon its subject matter. The minister dwelt especially upon the fidelity of the business men, in his years of connection with the Brownell Packing House; of the spirit of fraternity as shown in lodge associations, and strongest of all the family devotion which existed in the home.

The Knights of Pythias closed the services with their beautiful ritual for the dead.

There were many handsome floral tributes, including a wheel with a broken spoke, Brownell Packing House; spray, Brownell brothers; emblem, K. of P.; spray, C. F. Bonham and employees; wreath, Patterson Carriage shop, Greenfield; casket spray, the Eagles; spray, Jess W. Smith store, and from relatives and friends from a distance as well as here.

The interment was made in the family lot in the Washington cemetery; the pallbearers, Messrs. Jess Blackmer, Wm. Himmler, M. S. Tracey, Wm. Bishop, R. M. Elliott, Mart Melvin.

Relatives from a distance were Mrs. John Eddington, sons, Harry and John; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Aumiller, Mrs. S. M. Hanley, Nelsonville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skinner and daughter, Louise, Greenfield; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright, Lancaster; Mrs. Von Terrill and son, Wheeling, W. Va., and Mrs. Sallie Elder, New Lexington.

LEEVEE ESTATE PROPERTY SOLD

Mr. Wm. Fogle, who has operated his Sunny Side grocery in the building owned by the late J. W. Leever, on South North street, for some years has purchased the building from the Leever estate. With it, he also bought the Leever residence and the residence occupied by Mrs. H. E. Thompson and daughter, Miss Elizabeth.

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TRAGIC BURIAL OF J. WALTER PAUL

Never has the Washington cemetery witnessed a sadder burial than that of J. Walter Paul, the tragic taking of whose own life, following that of his wife in Springfield, having brought heart-breaking grief to his family.

The brothers and their wives brought the remains over from Springfield Friday and they were joined by the father and relatives here at the station.

Rev. F. E. Ross officiated at the grave, saying what he could to comfort the sorrowing family.

The deceased had not been a dissipated man and never touched liquor, and it is thought that his domestic troubles had temporarily crazed him to the committing of his terrible act.

According to the last information Mr. Paul had made an appointment with his wife at the armory, in the hope of adjusting the difficulties which had estranged them. It is supposed his pleading with her to return was ineffectual and in the delirium of the moment he committed his rash deed.

AGED RESIDENT ANSWERS LAST CALL

Mrs. Eliza Jane Mitchener, one of the old Fayette county residents held in the highest esteem, and especially revered in the Staunton neighborhood where her home has been for a number of years, died Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tasso Post, on the Creek Road.

Mrs. Mitchener was 88 years of age and has suffered from ill health more or less the past year.

She is survived by four children, Mrs. Post, Mrs. Frank Weaver, of Columbus; Mr. W. T. Mitchener, of Van Wert, O., and H. C. Mitchener, of this city.

The funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 in the Staunton M. E. church. Burial in the Staunton cemetery.

How Dr. Holmes Felt.

Dr. Oliver W. Holmes was small in stature. Upon one occasion he was present at a meeting which happened to be attended by a number of very large men, thus making his diminutive size rather conspicuous in contrast. One of these men, doubtless wishing to make him feel at ease—came up to him and said:

"Well, Dr. Holmes, I should think you would feel rather small among all these fellows."

"I do," replied the doctor; "I feel like a 3 cent piece among a lot of pennies."

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FOR SALE—Rosecomb Rhode Island Reds, cockerels, pullets, eggs, baby chicks and one bronze tom. Mrs. Beryl Cavinee, Bell phone. 37 6t

OHIO HAPPENINGS

Plan of Single Tax Advocates.

Columbus, Feb. 13.—Single tax advocates will propose a single tax amendment to the constitution to the Ohio voters next fall. This announcement was made by John D. Fackler of Cleveland. Petitions will be circulated for its submission. The proposal leaves untouched the present uniform rule of taxation for the state at large, but would give each political subdivision the right to determine by majority vote that all local revenues should be raised exclusively by a tax on land values.

No Hope of Strike Settlement.

Cleveland, Feb. 13.—Hywel Davies and Daniel J. Keefe, federal conciliators appointed to bring about a settlement of the strike of miners in the eastern Ohio fields, left for Washington to make their report to Secretary Wilson of the department of labor. Although the conciliators would make no statement, the operators declared that the conferences of the past day or two had brought about no hope for a settlement of the strike.

Rivers Again Rising.

Columbus, Feb. 13.—Melting snow and ice furnished a large amount of water, causing a sudden rise in both the Olentangy and Scioto rivers. Slight rain in the watersheds also helped cause the rise. It was stated at the weather bureau that no heavy rains in the north had been reported. The snow and ice will continue to swell the streams, it was said, for a day or two.

About Co-Eds.

Columbus, Feb. 13.—Seventy-nine per cent of the O. S. U. "freshy" girls are round shouldered, 14 per cent do not get enough sleep and 76 per cent have had some form of eye trouble, according to the report just prepared by Miss Dorothy Becker, head of the physical education department for women. The average age of the girls who enter the university is nineteen. Their average weight is 116 pounds.

Lands Chief Clerkship.

Columbus, Feb. 13.—F. R. Ambrose, assistant cashier of the Merchants' National bank of Hillsboro, O., was appointed chief clerk in the state banking department by Superintendent Harry T. Hall. He succeeds W. A. Marker of Van Wert, who recently resigned to accept a position in the state bureau of accounting. The salary of chief clerk is \$2,000.

Soft Picking For Yeggs.

Granville, O., Feb. 13.—When L. M. Austin, postmaster here, announced two years ago that the postoffice safe would never be locked during his regime, his statement found its way into the papers. For the third time in these two years the postoffice has been looted, the robbers getting \$10 in cash and a quantity of stamps.

Cable Indictments Nollod.

Athens, O., Feb. 13.—All indictments against Don C. Cable, formerly assistant cashier of the defunct Nelsonville Merchants' and Miners' bank, liquidated by the state banking department, were nollod at the request of Prosecuting Attorney Wood. Cable

was indicted for alleged embezzlement.

Injured by Bursting Wheel.
Medina, O., Feb. 13.—Mike Kishungarian, was probably fatally injured by the bursting of an automobile wheel upon which he was grinding, casting at the local foundry. He taken to a hospital in Cleveland.

Former Congressman Dead.
Napoleon, O., Feb. 3.—Former Congressman David Meekison died from pneumonia, aged sixty-six, was mayor of Napoleon for four years and founded the Meekison bank here.

Dictionary Readers.

That the natives of Nigeria are capable of advanced forms of education is apparently proved by this little book told by Constance Larymore, "A Resident's Wife in Nigeria."

"My husband told me that in course of the patrol they passed through a valley where the inhabitants of the rocks and hills above apparently made their homes in holes and caves. One member of the party asked what was the scientific name for cave dwellers, the word he slipped his memory for the moment. No one appeared to be able to supply the word. But then the native interpreter, plodding along behind, came up, saying: 'Pardon me, sir. Don't mean troglodytes?'"

"The Englishman, amazed, asked where he had ever heard such a word and 'George' replied placidly, 'I'm reading a dictionary one day and saw it.'"

"I cannot imagine myself reading German or Italian dictionary for pleasure and storing in my mind for future use conversationally a specially usual scientific term. I only wish I could."

Spartans Kept In Trim.

The ancient Spartans paid as much attention to the rearing of men as the dealers in this country and England in modern times do to the breeding of cattle. They took charge of the physical education of their youth, and related the degree of fitness to which was lawful, in a free state, for a citizen to extend his body.

Those who dared to grow too fat too soft for military exercise and service of Sparta were soundly whipped.

In one particular instance, that Nauchis, the son of Polytus, the officer was brought before the Ephors at a meeting of the whole people of Sparta, at which his unlawful fatness was publicly exposed, and he was threatened with perpetual banishment if he did not bring his body within the regular Spartan compass and give up culpable mode of living, which was cleared to be more worthy of a son of a Lacedaemon.

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Grace Church, Thursday, Feb. 25

AFTER THREE DAYS' WORK GRAND JURY FILES REPORT

Report Filed Late This Afternoon Showing Examination of 57 Witnesses, Covering 10 Cases and the Return of 9 Indictments—Byrd Murder Case Investigated at Length, and William Howard Indicted For Murder in the First Degree—One Indictment Secret.

It was after three o'clock Saturday afternoon when the grand jury finally completed its work, after being in session three days, examining 57 witnesses, inquiring into ten cases, returning nine indictments and ignoring one case.

Careful inquiry was made into the Nannie Bird murder case, some 30 witnesses being examined in that case alone.

One case was initiated in the grand jury room, and it will be a day or two before the secret indictment is made public.

Indictments returned are as follows:

William Howard for murder in the first degree. Howard is accused of the murder of Mrs. Nannie Bird, on the night of January 4th. The crime was committed in the French Flats near the D. T. & I. depot.

Thomas Matson for shooting with intent to wound, was ignored.

John Culberson, assault and battery, committed upon Josie Myers, January 3.

Chas. Valentine, assault and battery upon Nettie Washington, December 5th.

Clyde Artis, burglary and larceny, committed at Bloomingburg, January 26th.

Carl H. McGonagle, cutting with intent to kill, and wound Peter Rodgers, Jan. 29th.

Carey H. McGonagle, assault and battery, committed upon Peter Rodgers, January 29th.

Basil Ford and Jess Moore, burglary and larceny, committed January 9th.

William Shoemaker, making false statements in writing. Crime alleged to have been committed November 6th, 1914, respecting his financial condition to the International Harvester Company, to obtain certain machinery.

In Social Circles

The young matrons of the luncheon club and their husbands enjoyed a "Valentine dinner," characterized by exquisite appointments, and beauty of decoration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Story Friday evening.

It was a dinner entirely colour de rose, the incandescent light bulbs shedding rosy light through flower shades over the room and the color especially attractive in the table ornamentation. Pink tapers, garlanded with pink hearts lighted the table and the place cards were beautiful little water-colored valentines.

Twelve guests enjoyed a perfect dinner of many courses and the game of bridge which followed it. Hon. and Mrs. Frank C. Parrett were down from Columbus for the dinner.

J. A. Harlor, of Charles Scribner's Sons, and Miss Margaret King, of East Technical high school, Cleveland, were married at Wooster, Jan. 30, and are now at home to their many friends at 7102 Carnegie ave., Cleveland.

Prior to their marriage, friends from all parts of the country, from New York to Seattle, accorded them a shower by mail, which proved great fertility of brains on the part of the donors.

The monthly voices the sentiments of all these friends in wishing them the choicest gifts of life.—Ohio Educational Monthly.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hitchcock are entertaining the Saturday Evening Bridge club.

Miss Hazel McKinley, formerly of this city, and Robert Filson, of Jackson, O., were married in Jackson, February 5th. Miss McKinley is the daughter of Mr. George Petit of W. Court street, and has many friends in this city who are extending best wishes.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoppess, of North North street, had as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Darlington, of Dayton.

Miss Hazel Post has been called home from the Ohio University of Athens by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Mitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley left Friday evening for a few days' visit with friends in Columbus.

Mrs. Oscar Orr has been called from Columbus by the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Chas. Knipe, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mills.

Hon. and Mrs. Frank C. Parrett are down from Columbus for the week end.

Mr. P. E. Dempsey was down from Columbus Saturday.

Relatives here are distressed to learn that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leach is quite ill, at Dayton Beach, Fla., where the Leachs and Bakers are spending the winter.

Misses Oma and Audrey Bryant are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Harry Heath.

Mrs. John Myers, of Dayton, spent Saturday with Washington friends.

Mrs. F. E. Ross is able to be out after an attack of the grippe.

Mr. Gilbert Wain is a business visitor from New Martinsburg today.

Dr. Mott R. Sawyers was again called back to Cincinnati Saturday by the death of one of the prominent parishioners in his Avondale church.

Hon. and Mrs. A. R. Creamer, daughters, Mrs. Alice Moorman and Mrs. D. L. Thompson and little daughter, Virginia, leave Sunday evening for Daytona Beach and other places in Florida. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parrett, who has been ill for some weeks, is in a critical condition and her recovery is considered doubtful. Recently she was moved from her home on Hopkins street to the residence of her son, Chas. H. Parrett, where she is receiving every attention. Mrs. Parrett is suffering from a dangerous affection of the heart.

Mrs. Henry Sparks who has been so critically ill with plural pneumonia and intestinal grippe is slowly improving. The little daughter who has been staying with their aunt, Mrs. C. E. Lloyd during their mother's illness will return home tomorrow.

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Miss Ruth Wain will spend Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Judy on the Jamestown pike.

Mr. Wilbur Collins left the Fayette hospital, where he has been the past 11 weeks, following an operation, Saturday to return to his home on the Anderson pike.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Morton Howell, of Dayton, will arrive this evening to spend Sunday the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dalbey, of Washington avenue. Dr. Howell and family formerly resided in this city. The doctor was last week appointed a member of the State Board of Health by Governor Willis.

Our dry cleaning is better. T. J. Hall, both phones. Call us. 35 6t

MRS. EVA J. PENN ENTERTAINS S.S. BOARD

The Sunday School Board, of Grace M. E. church were indebted to Mrs. Eva J. Penn, the recently elected superintendent of Grace Sunday school, Friday evening for delightful entertainment at the Penn home, always the synonym for genuine hospitality.

Mrs. Penn's administration is being launched most auspiciously and the gathering of Friday evening was indicative of a new spirit, ardently up in arms for the welfare and up-building of the school.

There were thirty present and new plans were scheduled for the coming year with great enthusiasm. One of the most important new moves is for the holding of monthly councils of the teachers and officers of the church in the interest of the school.

After the informal business session, Mrs. Penn served refreshments and the evening was concluded in thoroughly enjoyed sociability.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Penn assisted in the hospitalities.

THIS MAN HAS HIS THIRD SET OF TEETH

If all men were like William Bell, of Bloomingburg, there would be no work for dentists, and the average life of mankind would be increased several years.

Mr. Bell, who is nearly 90 years of age, is now enjoying the use of his third set of teeth—and they are not "store" teeth, either, but regulation "pearlies" which have pushed their way up to the surface within the past few months. The remarkable part about the teeth is that they are similar to the first, or temporary set, and have no long roots.

Mr. Bell's second set of teeth had long since disappeared and a few months ago he was amazed to discover that quite a number of new teeth had "sprouted" and were pushing their way through the gum. Since then the teeth—a half score or more of them, have become serviceable, and indications are that more teeth will soon show up.

SCHOOLS REOPEN MONDAY MORNING

The three or four schools near this city, closed a week ago on account of threatened smallpox, will be reopened Monday morning.

It is believed that owing to the prompt action of the officials in dealing with the smallpox situation, that further spread of the disease is not at all likely.

In the Black Oak school neighborhood, six miles northwest of this city, three cases of the disease developed this week in a family which had refused to be vaccinated.

FATERNAL ORDERS ATTEND SERVICES

Friday night witnessed one of the most impressive meetings of the series at the Presbyterian church.

The Knights of Pythias and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows filled the center of the auditorium and were given cordial welcome by Rev. Gage and Rev. Henness.

Dr. Mott R. Sawyers created a deep spiritual impression in what perhaps the most powerful sermon of the two weeks.

MOVES SHORTLY TO FAYETTE CO.

Mr. J. A. Purtell, a well known Duroc Jersey breeder of Clinton Co., is in town today, advertising a sale at the Millikan farm, which he has operated for a number of years.

The sale will be held the 23rd of February and shortly afterward Mr. Purtell and family move to their own farm eight miles from this city.

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City Churches

Presbyterian Church.
Wm. Boynton Gage, pastor.
Sabbath school at 9 a. m. M. E. Hitchcock, supt.
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.
Sermon theme: "The Larger Life and the Entrance Thereto."
Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at 2:30 p. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting at 6:30.
Evangelistic services closing the meetings at 7:30, "Taken into Partnership," being the sermon theme. The Fish and Game Club are the guests of the evening, attending in a body.
The services of the day will be conducted by the pastor, Dr. Sawyers having been called to Cincinnati for the funeral of one of his Session who passed away last night, and the service must be Sabbath afternoon, as the burial is to be at Providence, R. I.

Christian Science.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
The Christian Science services will be held on the 2nd floor of Masonic Temple, Sunday morning at 10:45, and Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Invitation to the public kindly extended.

Church of Christ.
Bowman Hostetler, Pastor.
Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Mabel A. Jones, Supt.
Communion and Preaching, 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Steadfast in Faith and Abounding in Service."
Jr. C. E. 2:30 p. m. Chloe Brock, Supt.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting, 6:00 p. m. Topic, "The Solid Foundation." (Consecration meeting)
Evangelistic meeting 7:00 p. m. Subject of sermon, "A Deadly War Without Bloodshed."
Special evangelistic meetings begin Sunday, Feb. 21. See next Monday's paper for prayer meeting announcements.

First Baptist Church.
Rev. A. W. West, Pastor.
Morning worship 10:30. Subject "The Friendship of Christ."
B. Y. P. U.—Leader, Ida Hays.
Evening worship 7:00 p. m. Subject of sermon, "Redeemed."

Grace M. E. Church.
Rev. F. E. Ross, Pastor.
Sabbath school at 9:00 a. m. Mrs. Eva J. Penn, superintendent.
Mills Gardner Memorial Men's Bible Class conducted by the pastor.
Women's Bible class in Epworth League room. Leader, Mrs. D. H. Rowe.

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor—Subject, "Gospel Dynamics."
Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Led by Miss Haldee Van Winkle. Lincoln Memorial Service.
Evening service 7:30: "Membership—What it Means and Why."

St. Andrew's Mission.
Y. M. C. A. Annex.
Eugene C. Prosser, Rector.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Sermon and Service.
2:30 p. m. Sunday Kindergarten.
Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Women's Meeting.
Thursday, 4:00 p. m. Lenten Service.
Friday, 7:00 p. m. Lenten Service.

Visitors at all times welcome.
A. M. E. Church.
Rev. J. O. Halthcox, Pastor.
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. Preaching.
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Preaching. Subject of sermon: "The Call of Samuel."
Wednesday evening prayer meeting and choir practice. Your presence is desired.
Friday evening, prayer meeting instead of general class; also choir practice.
Our revival meetings will start February 21. Your co-operation is desired.

MEETS WITH ACCIDENT AT ADVANCED AGE

It was learned with general regret in the community Friday that Mrs. Kate Worthington had the misfortune to have her leg broken in a fall the previous evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Post, on Hinde street.

Mrs. Worthington fell as she stepped in the hall from a short walk on the veranda, the limb being broken between the knee and the thigh.

Her advanced age of 94 years makes the injury one of grave moment.

Mrs. Worthington is one of three living members of the well known Creamer family, her brother, Mr. Wallace Creamer having attained the remarkable age of 96 and her sister, Mrs. Wm. Reid, of Jeffersonville, 84. She is resting as comfortably as possible today.

W. R. C. KENSINGTON

In marked contrast to the gloomy day was the hospitable and beautiful home of Mrs. Al Melvin gayly decorated with a profusion of hearts and flags for the valentine kensington and celebration of Lincoln's birthday on Friday afternoon.

A very large picture of the martyr, draped in the American flag, held the place of honor. Partners were found by mending the broken hearts which were distributed, after which each couple tried to form the most words from the word valentine. Mrs. Dayenport and Miss Conn won first prizes, beautiful heart-shaped dishes. Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Saxton won the booby prize, valentine post cards.

The guests were asked to see who could pin an arrow in the center of a large red heart, each lady being blindfolded. Mrs. Porter won this honor.

Delicious refreshments were served.

The assisting hostesses were Mesdames Dick, Baum, Rothrock, Anderson, Patton, Bay, Johnson, Ladd, Butcher, Stuckey and Florence Melvin.

A very delightful afternoon was enjoyed.

Mrs. J. W. Burnett of South Dakota, a sister of Mrs. Melvin, was an out-of-town guest.

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DAYTON MAN TO ADDRESS FARMERS

John F. Class, of Dayton, will deliver an address to farmers, at Memorial hall, Wednesday, February 17th, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. He will speak on "The Raising and Feeding of Hogs."

Everybody cordially invited.

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PARENTS MUST KEEP CHILDREN OFF STREET

Unless a number of very small youngsters, who have been creating no end of annoyance to citizens generally, are given more attention by their parents, Humane Officer Gooderl intends taking the affair in hand with a view to looking after the children and, if necessary, have the parents punished for neglecting their children.

A number of youngsters, under 10 years of age, have been trespassing upon property where they are liable to arrest, openly defying persons who warned them off their premises, and using a liberal supply of curses against anyone who remonstrates with the youngsters for getting into mischief.

Not only have these children been a source of great annoyance in the business district, but in the residence parts of the city.

A good many people that comes in the shop ask me if I have the only shoe shop in town. I ask them why. Well, from the amount of work you have here all the time it looks like it. The majority of the people know where to get an up to date job of shoe repairing.

Umbrellas repaired and recovered at Duffee's shoe shop next door to Adams Express office.

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THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

Flour and sugar getting higher. Potatoes are cheaper, 60c per bushel, 30c per one-half bushel, 15c per peck. We have some of the finest Rome Beauty and Greening apples we have ever had in our house, 40c per peck. Other varieties 20c to 30c per peck. Jersey sweet potatoes, sound onions, solid cabbage, parsnips, carrots, Florida celery as fine as we have ever seen, 5c per large bunch. No. 1 Rio coffee, 12 1/2c per lb. Fancy oranges, big grape fruit, 5c each. Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup. Pleasant to take. Finest on earth for all coughs and colds. Price 25c.

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WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE that Miss M. L. Mulcay, formerly of Columbus, O., Designer and Maker of Ladies' Gowns, is now located on Main Street, in Y. M. C. A. Building opposite Cherry Hotel, associated with Mrs. Moon's Hat Shop. With years of experience in this country and abroad, she is prepared to give you the very latest and up-to-date dress making promptly and at moderate prices. You are cordially invited to call.



This Day Let Lovers Fond Entwine Their Hands, And Bless St. Valentine



A Violet and a Valentine

By RUBY DOUGLAS EVANS.

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VIOLET SARGENT slipped into a pretty kimono and then sought the most comfortable chair her small room afforded. Already her tiny kettle was beginning to sing over its steady blue flame and the miniature table was gleaming with its white cloth and single cup and plate.

It was her custom to eat her evening meal alone in her little hall room. But tonight—it was the eve of St. Valentine's day—she was conscious of a vague longing for companionship. And not even a lace paper heart had greeted her in the dingy hall below to tell her it was St. Valentine's anniversary. How completely the home folks in the western town had forgotten! It was true, she admitted, she had few home folks left.

She was roused from her reverie by a loud noise on the stairs below. Some

bulky. There was no clew to the sender on the envelope.

She tore open the message and beheld a trunk key folded within a typewritten note which said, "This is the key to your valentine."

The inside of the trunk was spacious and composed of many trays and sections, and as the girl opened one after another her color deepened and great tears rolled down her cheeks.

One by one she laid on the couch and chairs all about her the most exquisite of garments, from satin slippers of her own size to a wedding gown of creamy satin. In her wildest dreams in the days when she had been engaged to Bob Saunders, in those happy days before she had decided to come east and make her own way in the world, she had not fancied anything so beautiful.

And who but Bob could have done it? It had been at a Valentine party four years ago that she and Bob had become engaged.

She was startled by a third knock at her door, this time a gentle, feminine knock. "Yes?" called Violet, drying her eyes.

"It's Katie, Miss Sargent," came in the soft brogue of the maid.

"Come in, Katie."

The girl opened the door and closed it behind her. She spoke in an awe-stricken voice, and her eyes grew wide with wonder as she beheld the bewildering array of unmistakable bride's finery lying about the room.

"There's—there's a lady and gentlemen below. They want to see you," announced Katie.

"Who are they?" Violet asked, trembling from head to foot.

"They said you'd know and—Miss Sargent, I—they came in a big automobile and—and it's standing outside waiting for them now. The lady whispered to me to have you dress in—in your new clothes before coming down; that they would wait."

For a few moments Violet stood looking helplessly about her, the maid staring. At last, impulsively, she looked up.

"Katie," she said, "please close the door and help me to dress."

"Yes, ma'am, I will," said Katie.

It took half an hour to select the dainty clothes and don them.

"Now, Katie, will I do?" asked Violet, flushed and happy. As she dressed she had reasoned it all out logically in her mind, and the situation seemed as conventional as if she had always known this was to be her wedding night.

"Katie, I—I haven't said anything about this to any one. It isn't best in a boarding house where you know no one, but—I'm going to be married. I—I'll return and arrange everything with Mrs. Jordan, but meantime will you straighten my things and pack this trunk and my own with all but my garments to wear?"

When Violet reached the foot of the stairs there stood Bob, his eyes devouring her. He knew by the length of time she had taken that she had understood and was coming down to be his bride. He took the little gloved hand she gave him and led her to the dingy parlor.

"Violet!" cried Bob's married sister. "I have been nearly shaking to death with nervousness. I never heard of such a mad, romantic thing in all my life. Bob has the temerity of a brigadier general. Now let's hurry!"

And Violet was hurried off with her sister-in-law and husband to be to the little church where the minister was in readiness to make her Bob's wife.

"I knew you'd be more apt to marry me in this mad, unconventional way than you ever would in a sane and dignified fashion," said her husband hours afterward. "And I couldn't bear to think of your working here in New York alone any longer, even though you declared to me you loved it and—probably—would never marry me!"

AID FOR ST. VALENTINE.

Old Time Books Instructed Lovers in Art of Writing Love Letters.

"Carvalho's Polite Valentine Writer; or, The Lovers' Repository," a little book published nearly a hundred years ago, contains "a capital collection of all the new valentines and answers"—for the recipient was in duty bound to respond to her lover's assault upon her heart.

The following amorous ditty in script was subjoined to a picture, highly colored, of a girl eagerly stretching out her hand to receive a missive held in the beak of a dove:

A Letter from the Youth I love,
Pray give it me my pretty Dove;
May Cupid both our hearts incline
To grace the morn of Valentine.

Briefly conclusive is this one:
Sweetly smiling, quite divine,
I chuse thee for my Valentine.

A sample of a reply for a girl to use to an unwelcome suitor is this:

Dear sir, you're so foppish
And scented so fine;
I'll not have a man monkey
For my Valentine.

VALENTINE DAY PARTIES.

The 14th of February is becoming specially chosen for children's parties, at which St. Valentine rules supreme. The following hints for table decorations may be of use:

Get heavy red pasteboard hearts of the largest size. Take four of these and tie the points of the hearts together at the top with narrow red ribbon of the same shade; then set them up tent fashion in the center of the table. Through the openings at the bottom of the tent let the same narrow red ribbon extend to each place; on each end of the ribbon inside the tent tie valentines for each guest. At a given signal you may allow each guest to draw forth his or her individual valentine.

The heart tent can be decorated also with small red hearts, all tied to the ribbon at the top and allowed to hang profusely in every direction at ribbon ends.

ST. VALENTINE AS HYMN.

Got the Credit For Helping Along Marriages Sixty Years Ago.

Just to show that Valentine's day, with all its significance of betrothals and marriages, was not unappreciated in America in the nineteenth century it might be well to quote an advertisement which appeared in the Democrat of Feb. 3, 1853, in Wooster, O.

"The great increase in marriages throughout Wayne county during the past year is said to be occasioned by the superior excellence of the valentines sold by George Henry. Indeed, so complete was his success that Cupid has again commissioned him as his great high priest of Love, Courtship and Marriage."

Pepys' Valentine Day.

The immortal Pepys, who chronicled the gossip of England in the seventeenth century, wrote one day in his immortal diary, "I am also this year my wife's valentine, and it will cost me £5, but that I must have laid out if we had not been valentines."

A Valentine By ARTHUR J. BURDICK

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Sweet Love passed through the garden
And plucked a rose for me.
I took it, and I kissed it.
I send it, dear, to thee,
For, though 'tis fair and fragrant,
Its beauty is not mine.
Love, bear it to my dear one
And lay it on her shrine.

The rose is lacking beauty
When 'tis not shared with thee.
Its sweetness is but wasted
If known alone by me.
So Love shall bear it further.
'Tis thine by right divine,
For beauty's stamp is on it
And makes it only thine.



"I SEND LOVE TO THEE WINGING, TO SING WHERE THOU CANST HEAR."

Love paused beneath my window
And sang a tender lay
I bade him cease his singing
And fare him on his way
That song, indeed, is wasted
Which falls not on thy ear.
I send Love to thee winging,
To sing where thou canst hear.

And if Love's roses please thee
And if Love's songs are sweet
I've songs to sing and roses
To scatter at thy feet.
And songs will be the sweeter
And roses seem more fair.
Dear heart, if one who loves thee
Can in thy pleasures share.

War Caused First Valentine.
It was at the battle of Agincourt in 1415 that Charles, duke of Orleans, was taken after a fierce charge in a vain attempt to retrieve the French fortunes of the day, and for twenty-five years thereafter he remained a prisoner in the Tower of London until ransomed for 300,000 crowns by Philip the Good of Burgundy. In order to relieve the tedium of his long confinement the captive duke composed about sixty love poems, which, tradition asserts, were the first valentines ever penned.

Everybody's Valentine.
To you—somewhere,
Here—there—
Roses may bloom around you,
Maybe snow has found you
On land—at sea—
You don't know me,
Nor do I know you,
But feeling blue
I pen this line
To those who have no valentine!

LOVE'S TOKEN



SONG FOR SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY

I send my love across the night
To thee that art my heart's delight,
And, though the night be dark, I know
My love will find the way to go,
And, though the path be rough and long,
My love is leal, my love is strong.

What happiness if I might flee
With love across the night to thee!

—CLINTON SCOLLARD.



HE TOOK HER LITTLE GLOVED HAND AND LED HER INTO THE PARLOR.

one was bringing up a trunk. Violet wondered whose it might be.

A thundering noise on the door startled her from her first mouthful of dinner. She jumped to her feet and, remembering her attire, opened the door on a crack to tell the expressman he was in the wrong place.

"Miss Violet Sargent," announced the gruff voice of the man, and he thrust open the door and deposited his burden in the only available spot in the room. Then without further words he was gone.

Violet closed the door and stood staring at the trunk. It was new and strong and large. And on it in unmistakable letters was painted her own name, Violet Sargent, with the address. The trunk was securely strapped and locked. Furthermore, it took up the only floor space she had in the room. But she was helpless. She could not unlock it, for she had no key.

A moment after she had climbed over it to resume her dinner there came another knock upon the door.

"Yes?" she called, hoping she might not have to send the trunk again.

"Miss Sargent!" called a boy.

Violet opened the door to receive a note addressed to her. She signed for it and closed the door again. It was addressed in typewriting and was

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PRICE RUSSELL STAYS ON JOB

Columbus, Feb. 13.—Price Russell, Democrat, who this week resigned as state insurance commissioner, told Governor Willis he would stay at the head of the department until his successor, Judge Frank Taggart of Wooster, has qualified. Russell's action prevented the arrest of about forty members of the house who went home without permission. After announcement of Russell's decision the house lifted the call under which it had been sitting, and the Howard bill, reducing the salary of the state insurance commissioner from \$6,000 to \$4,500, was passed, 82 to 3, amendments offered by Norris of Fairfield and Black of Wyandot, Democrats, to reduce the insurance commissioner's salary \$500 more and to cut the state bank superintendent from \$5,000 to \$4,000, being defeated.

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BIG AERIAL FLEET ASSAILS GERMANS

Thirty-four Machines Rain Bombs on Belgian Towns.

OSTEND STATION DESTROYED

Seaplanes and Aeroplanes Under the Leadership of Commander Samson of the British Navy Make Sensational Raid Against Four Belgian Cities, Where Germans Were Establishing Submarine Stations.

London, Feb. 13.—The greatest force of aerial craft ever assembled for hostile purposes made a raid against four cities in Belgium where the Germans were believed to be establishing submarine stations. Thirty-four machines, both seaplanes and aeroplanes, under the leadership of Wing Commander Samson of the British navy, rained bombs on Bruges, Zeebrugge, Blankenberghe and Ostend. All returned safely, although Claude Graham-White was near death for a while when he fell into the sea and was a target for the German rifles and cannon until a French war vessel saved him.

The admiralty report of the attack says that great damage was done in Ostend, where the railroad station took fire and probably burned to the ground, and in the German military positions in other cities, particularly to mine-sweeping vessels stationed at Zeebrugge. The starting point of the expedition is not given, but it is believed to have been Dunkirk, where the British headquarters are supposedly located. Extremely bad weather conditions were encountered, but the surprise intended was successful, not a single hostile aircraft being met. The admiralty report follows:

"During the last twenty-four hours combined aeroplane and seaplane operations were carried out by the naval wing in the Bruges, Zeebrugge, Blankenberghe and Ostend districts, with a view of preventing the development of submarine bases and establishments. Thirty-four naval aeroplanes and seaplanes took part in the attack and great damage is reported to have been done at Ostend, notably to the railroad station, which, according

ing to present information, probably burned to the ground. The railroad station at Blankenberghe was also damaged and the railway lines torn up in many places. Bombs were dropped on gun positions at Middlekerke and also on the power station and on the German mine-sweeping vessels at Zeebrugge, but the damage done there is unknown.

"During the attack the machines encountered heavy banks of snow. No submarines were seen in the attack. Flight Commander Claude Graham-White fell into the sea off Nieuport and was rescued by a French vessel, although exposed to a heavy fire from rifles, anti-aircraft guns and mitrailleuses and other cannon."

The expedition was under command of Flight Commander Samson, who had with him such noted fliers as Claude Graham-White and Lieutenant John Cyril Porte, who was to have made an attempt to fly across the Atlantic in Rodman Wanamaker's flying boat America, but who hurried home to resume his rank when the war broke out.

RUSSIANS QUIT EAST PRUSSIA

London, Feb. 13.—The German official statement says that coincident with the arrival of the kaiser on the battlefield in East Prussia the Russians were compelled to retreat hastily from their positions east of the Mazurian lakes. The Germans captured 26,000 prisoners and fifty guns, in addition to other war material. In central Poland, on the right bank of the Vistula, the Germans are prosecuting an offensive and have captured the town of Serpedz, with several hundred prisoners. The situation on the left bank of the Vistula is unchanged.

There can be no doubt that a crisis in the military situation of the eastern war zone is rapidly developing, and out of it will come the decision whether in the near future Germany is to capture Warsaw and cut off the Russian base of supplies, with a large slice of Russian Poland territory, or whether Russia is to overrun the Carpathians, sweep the Hungarian plains, sweep south towards Vienna, sweep northwest toward Koenigsberg and East Prussia, and assume the mastery of that important theater of the war.

FRENCH REPORT LIVELY FIGHTING

Paris, Feb. 13.—This official communique was issued by the French government: "There were artillery duels of a lively character in Belgium and in Champagne. In Lorraine we repulsed a German attack toward Arracourt. In the Vosges our chasseurs captured Hill 937."

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NEARLY THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE HAVE JOINED OUR 1915 Christmas Club!

Everybody needs money for Christmas. Many people have trouble in providing a sufficient amount to buy all the presents needed when the time comes. The Fayette County Bank of this city offers an easy plan to meet such a contingency. On February 6th we started *Our 1915 Christmas Club*. Members will pay in a small amount each week for forty-four weeks and at the end of that time will receive checks for the total amount they have paid in, plus interest. The plan is simple and systematic.

Did You Have Enough Money Last Christmas?

Were you able to do all the little things you would like to have done?
Were all your family, friends and associates remembered at the Holiday Season just as you would have wished?
Wouldn't a little extra money have come mighty handy? If so

Start Now to Save for Next Christmas By Joining Our CHRISTMAS CLUB

MAKE A SMALL DEPOSIT EVERY WEEK AND WHEN THE CLUB MATURES NEXT DECEMBER YOU WILL BE SURPRISED AT THE SNUG SUM YOU HAVE ACCUMULATED. PLANS TO SUIT EVERY SIZED PURSE ARE OFFERED. JOIN AND GET YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN.

Club Remains Open For Membership Until March 6th.

Fayette County Bank
WASHINGTON C. H., OHIO

LEARNS THAT GYPSY BANDS TRADE IN GIRLS

Federal Investigator Locates the White Slave Markets.

Denver, Feb. 13.—New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, New Orleans, Dallas and Kansas City are white slave markets, where gypsy girls and white girls, the latter stolen, are sold for sums ranging from \$200 to \$2,500. This is the statement made by William F. Fitch, special investigator for the department of justice, in an official report sent to Washington.

Fitch's report follows several weeks of secret inquiry and contains a confession from the wealthy chief of a local gypsy band. According to this man's statement, he is worth nearly \$600,000, having \$500,000 on deposit in Chicago banks and \$40,000 in Denver. In fear of death this chief told Fitch that for several years gypsy bands in all parts of the country have traded in girls, obtaining for them sums seldom below \$1,000. The traffic began with gypsy girls, husbands selling their wives, and recently has extended to white girls.

Chicago has been the clearing house for the slaves, who were brought from all parts of the country to Kokomo, Ind., and there held until sold. Often the girls were "farmed" out or resold, much as baseball players are handled.

TAKE UP VAN DYKE'S PLAINT

Washington, Feb. 13.—The state department instructed Ambassador Gerard to call the attention of the German government to the complaint of Minister Van Dyke at The Hague that his official dispatches to the grand duchy of Luxembourg had been held up by a German military commander at Treves. Mr. Gerard was instructed to remind the Berlin government that inviolability of diplomatic dispatches is a universally recognized right of governments and their representatives in all countries and to express the confidence of the United States government that Germany would promptly remedy the situation in regard to Mr. Van Dyke's communications.

DAYTON CHARGES ARE INVESTIGATED

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 13.—That she had strong suspicions that Judge Dayton had something to do with the removal of her father, Judge John J. Jackson, from the federal bench, although her father had never told her so, was testified by Miss Lilly Irene Jackson, only daughter of the late judge, before the subcommittee of congress which convened here to investigate the charges against Federal Judge A. G. Dayton. Miss Jackson swore that her father remarked to her that there was something underhanded about his being put off the bench. Other witnesses heard by the committee were Judge Reese Blizard, Judge J. G. McClure and William Beard, prominent local attorneys. The charges against Judge Dayton allege that he discriminated against the miners' unions and striking miners; that he is a tool of corporations, and that money was used to secure the seat he now holds and in the unseating of Judge John J. Jackson.

Governor Willis a Speaker.

Lancaster, O., Feb. 13.—Democrats and Republicans united in giving Governor Frank B. Willis a hearty reception at the Lincoln birthday banquet given in the new Knights of Pythias hall by the Fairfield County Lincoln Republican club. Economy was the text of the governor's speech.

DAILY TIME TABLE.

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W.	
GOING WEST	GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati	No. Columbus
105...5:05 a. m. d	110...5:05 a. m.*
101...7:33 a. m.*	104...10:42 a. m. d
103...3:34 p. m. d	108...5:55 p. m.*
107...6:13 p. m. d	106...10:53 p. m. d
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.	

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.	
GOING WEST	GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati	No. Zanesville
21...9:20 a. m.*	6...9:42 a. m.*
19...3:50 p. m.*	34...5:45 p. m.*
Sunday to Cincinnati...7:40 a. m.	
Sunday to Lancaster...8:28 p. m.	

C. H. & D.	
GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton	No. Wellston
201...9:21 a. m. d	202...9:42 a. m. d
203...4:12 p. m.*	204...6:08 p. m. d

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON	
GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield	No. Greenfield
2...7:47 a. m.*	5...11:33 a. m. d
6...4:15 p. m. d	1...7:00 p. m.*
d. Daily. * Daily except Sunday	

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Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Hogs—Receipts 15,000; market unsettled; light yorkers \$6.60 @ 6.95; heavy yorkers \$6.50 @ 6.90; pigs \$5 @ 6.80.

Cattle—Receipts 300; market weak; native steers \$5.55 @ 8.70; western steers \$4.85 @ 7.35; cows and heifers \$3.25 @ 7.75; calves \$7 @ 10.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 4000; market steady; sheep, natives \$6.25 @ 7; lambs, natives \$6.75 @ 8.25.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Wheat—May \$1.54 1/4; July \$1.29 1/2.
Corn—May 79 3/4; July 81.
Oats—May 60 3/4; July 56 1/2.
Pork—May \$18.90; July \$19.30.
Lard—May \$10.25; July \$11.07.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at Noon.
Wheat \$1.40
Corn 72c
Oats 55c
Prices Paid for Produce.
Chickens 12 1/2c
Hens 12 1/2c
Eggs 21c
Butter 22c
New potatoes 50c
Old potatoes 65c
Lard 11c

Close of Markets Yesterday

(By American Press.)

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.
Hogs—Heavy, \$7 @ 7 1/2; mixed, \$7 1/2; Yorkers, \$7 1/2 @ 7 3/4; pigs, \$5 @ 5 1/2; roughs, \$5 @ 5 1/2; stags, \$5 @ 5 1/2.
Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$5 @ 5 1/2; wethers, \$7 @ 7 1/2; ewes, \$5 @ 5 1/2; mixed sheep, 6 @ 6 1/2; lambs, \$5 @ 5 1/2.
Receipts—Cattle, 150; hogs, 4,000; sheep and lambs, 8,000; calves, 400.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—Native steers, \$5 @ 5 1/2; western, \$4 @ 5 1/2; cows and heifers, \$3 @ 3 1/2; calves, \$4 @ 4 1/2.
Hogs—Light, \$6 @ 6 1/2; mixed, \$6 @ 6 1/2; heavy, \$6 @ 6 1/2; roughs, \$6 @ 6 1/2; pigs, \$5 @ 5 1/2.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$6 @ 6 1/2; yearlings, \$7 @ 7 1/2; lambs, \$5 @ 5 1/2.
Receipts—Cattle, 1,000; hogs, 22,000; sheep and lambs, 8,000.

CLEVELAND.
Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$5 @ 5 1/2; butcher steers, \$4 @ 4 1/2; cows, \$4 @ 4 1/2; bulls, \$4 @ 4 1/2; calves, \$4 @ 4 1/2.
Hogs—Yorkers, light Yorkers and mediums, \$7 @ 7 1/2; heavy, \$6 @ 6 1/2; pigs, \$5 @ 5 1/2; roughs, \$5 @ 5 1/2; stags, \$5 @ 5 1/2.
Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$6 @ 6 1/2; ewes, \$5 @ 5 1/2; lambs, \$7 @ 7 1/2.
Receipts—Cattle, 100; hogs, 2,500; sheep and lambs, 1,000; calves, 75.

KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—Prime fed steers, \$8 @ 8 1/2; dressed beef steers, \$6 @ 6 1/2; southern steers, \$5 @ 5 1/2; cows, \$4 @ 4 1/2; heifers, \$5 @ 5 1/2; bulls, \$5 @ 5 1/2; calves, \$7 @ 7 1/2.
Hogs—Heavy, \$6 @ 6 1/2; packers and butchers, \$6 @ 6 1/2; light, \$6 @ 6 1/2; pigs, \$5 @ 5 1/2.

BOSTON.
Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces; Delaine washed, 31 @ 32; XX, 30 @ 31; half blood combed, 31 @ 32; three-eighths blood combed, 32 @ 33; delaine unwashed, 27c.

Suicides in China.
The Chinese look upon all suicides with honor except when the suicide is from trouble caused by gambling. Frequently if a Chinaman insults another the quarrel is followed by the suicide of the insulted man, who thinks he has cast ignominy on his aggressor by taking his own life.

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Locust Line and End Posts—a fine lot
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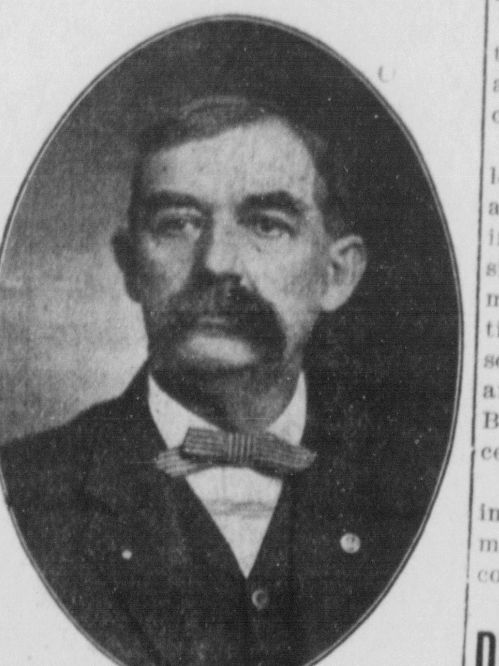
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FIFTY-FIVE PIANOS IN 41 WEEKS

Is the Record Breaking Total of Sales Made by Local Progressive Music Firm—Summers Company Has an Interesting History of Successful Business.

Ten months ago H. C. Summers and Son, dealers in pianos, player pianos and musical instruments, located a store in Washington C. H. Since that time 55 high grade pianos and player pianos have been placed in as many Fayette county homes, including a handsome grand piano recently established in the Memorial hall.

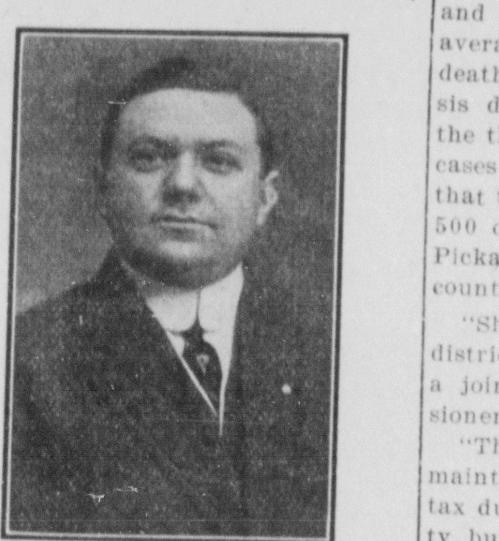
Also, since that time, it has been necessary for the concern to remove from its original quarters in the



H. C. Summers.

Murray building on Court street to its larger and more commodious present warerooms on the same thoroughfare, owing to the rapid increase in business and the consequent necessity of a larger stock. The firm ascribes its progress to up-to-date, progressive business method and the facility of providing prospective customers with the best obtainable choice of goods.

The firm of Summers and Son has quite an interesting and commendable record. Forty-four years ago Mr. H. C. Summers, senior member of the firm, opened a modest piano store in Jackson, Ohio. Since that time the Jackson store has come to be recognized as one of the reliable and competent houses in that part of the state and commands a steady



Carl Summers.

trade throughout southern Ohio. A few years ago the business scope of the store was broadened by the ad-

mittance into the firm of Mr. Carl Summers, present junior partner, and with the resultant increase in business it was deemed advisable to open a branch store in this city.

In April, 1914, Mr. Carl Summers came to this city and opened a store which has come to be a most worthy rival of the parent house in Jackson. The Summers store on Court street is one of the most attractive warerooms of the city and carries a large and complete line of pianos and player pianos, including the famous Sohmer; the modern line of the House of Cable, which embraces the well known Conover, Kingsbury and Wellington makes; the time honored Haynes Brothers instrument; the popular Hobart M. Cable piano and a number of other high grade products.

Besides pianos the firm has agency for Edison graphophones and Victrolas in all sizes and complete range of prices, and carries a full line of the latest releases in sheet music.

"Honesty and Square Dealing" is the motto of the Summers company, and to which it attributes its success.

Mr. Carl Summers, manager of the local store, is a well known citizen and an established resident of Washington C. H. He has achieved considerable reputation as a composer of music and has received large royalties as the composer of the popular song hits "I've Got the Rheumatiz," and "You're a Great Big Brown Eyed Beauty," and the instrumental success "Carlyle."

The Summers company is receiving a shipment next week of four more pianos for delivery in Fayette county.

DISTRICT HOSPITAL MATTER UNSETTLED

No definite action was taken at the recent meeting of county commissioners from Fayette, Ross, Pike, Pickaway and Scioto counties, to discuss the feasibility of erecting and maintaining a district tuberculosis hospital, and another meeting will be held in the near future, it is understood.

Regarding the proposed hospital, the Chillicothe News says in part:

"The proposed local district will be known as No. 10, was arranged by the state department according to statistics of population, conveniences and of mortality from the disease. Basing figures regarding the latter from the best statistics he showed that in Fayette, Pickaway, Pike, Ross and Scioto counties there was an average of 29, 37, 34, 74 and 100 deaths respectively from tuberculosis during the last five years. On the theory that there were five living cases to every one death it shows that there are 145, 185, 170, 380 and 500 cases of tuberculosis in Fayette, Pickaway, Pike, Ross and Scioto counties respectively.

"Should the plan materialize, the district hospital will be governed by a joint board formed by a commissioner from each interested county.

"The cost of the building will be maintained pro rata according to the tax duplicates of the respective county but the cost of the maintenance will be assessed according to the number of patients from each county. The cost of caring for a patient runs anywhere from \$1.25 to \$9 per day.

"Patients able to pay will be charged for attention in the hospital, but indigent cases will be compelled to enter it for treatment."

It will be seen that Fayette is the least affected with tuberculosis, and at the same time has one of the largest tax-duplicates. Last year it cost Fayette county less than \$450 to look after tuberculosis cases.

PLANT REOPENS

The Willis Lumber Company has reopened its mill and running full capacity, after being closed down for several weeks while new boilers and other equipment were installed.

However during the period the mill was closed down the employees of the firm were kept busy at other work, so that no time was lost by the majority of the workmen.

MAN WHO ATTEMPTED SUICIDE IS BETTER

Chas. Sampson, blind man of Good Hope, who was brought to the county infirmary from Chillicothe after having attempted suicide in that city by slashing his throat with a pocket-knife, is recovering rapidly, and within a short time the wounds will be entirely healed.

Sampson also is becoming reconciled to infirmary life. He had attempted suicide because he did not want to return to an infirmary.

12,500 ARE STARVING

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Starvation faces 12,500 people on the island of Manua, one of the American Samoan group, unless they get relief within the next three weeks.

Lieutenant Chas. A. Woodruff, the American naval governor, reported today that the hurricane, earthquake and tidal wave had devastated the island and Secretary Daniels began considering asking Congress for \$10,000 to buy food at nearby islands and convey it to Manua on naval vessels.

GERMAN EDITORS EXPRESS VIEWS

New York, Feb. 13.—Editorials appearing in the German papers published here ridiculed American neutrality as a farce, criticized President Wilson and Secretary Bryan for discriminating against Germany by sending to her a note of a "threatening and provocative tenor" while dispatching to England a communication "resembling a gentle request 'not to do it again.'" The editor of the New Yorker Herald, in a strong article in English dealing with the two American notes, predicts an open break with Germany if the United States should persist in the course indicated by the note to Berlin.

The Staats-Zeitung says: "The two notes are remarkable documents, especially when one compares them. The state department made a big mistake by publishing them simultaneously, allowing the readers to make comparisons."

WILLIS MAY TOUR WEST

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—It became known today that Governor Willis is considering accompanying the proposed tour of western states of an Ohio agricultural "booster" train late next summer.

The trip would reach the Panama Pacific Exposition according to tentative plans.

It is considered probable that the governor may make some speeches while on his trip.

FREEDOM OF POLAND

Petrograd, Feb. 13.—News* has reached here from apparently authentic sources that Germany and Austria have declared the independence of Poland, to become operative Feb. 14, when it is planned to hold a convention at Cracow, Galicia, for the purpose of choosing a king. It is stated that Archduke Karl Stephen of Austria is a likely candidate for the throne.

Archduke Karl Stephen is not only allied to the family of the aged monarch of Austria, but to the ancient princely house of Poland, Radzwill. The Russians have promised the Poles unification and autonomy.

KILLS WIFE SHOTS SELF

By Associated Press.

Toledo, O., Feb. 13.—Harry M. Parker, 36, killed his wife, Myrtle Parker, 32, and then blew out his own brains late last night on a down-town street corner.

Mrs. Parker was returning from a masquerade when the tragedy occurred. She entered suit for divorce about two weeks ago. They had been married about 8 years.

WOMAN BEQUEATHS BODY AND SOUL

In a unique will left by Mrs. Nancy Jackson Hood, of Cedarville, and which has just been probated in the Greene county court, Mrs. Hood

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Leaf Lettuce 14c lb
Yellow Danver Onions 35c pk
Libby's Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, 30c grade, 25c
Libby's tall, can California Asparagus, 30c grade 25c
Clover Farm Brand Garden Beets 15c can
Tall Cans Hand-packed Tomatoes 2 cans 25c
Lemon Cling Peaches 18c can
80 size Florida Grape Fruit 10 for 25c

Mrs. Mayer's Cake 30c per square.
B. & C. Cake 10, 15 and 20c per square.

Fancy Malaga Grapes 20 cents a pound.
California Navel and Florida Oranges

20 to 45 cents per dozen.
Fancy Bananas 15 and 20 cents per dozen.

Extra large Florida Grape Fruit 3 for 25 cents.
Fancy Baldwin and King Apples 40-45c peck.

Frankfort Celery, fresh by express this morning, 10 cents per bunch.

makes the following extraordinary bequest:

"I give and bequeath my entire being, body, soul and spirit to God the Father, in the name of Jesus my hope, conscious of the truth that in the first resurrection He will bring with Him to the inheritance of the just, all His true followers, who by hope, trust and obedience, in his transitory life, have lived to inherit their reward of the faithful."

MAYOR WARNS STOCK DRIVERS

Complaint made to Mayor Coffey that live stock driven into the city over certain streets has done great damage to well-kept lawns, has resulted in an edict being issued by Mayor Coffey that hereafter drivers of live stock must not allow the stock to run over lawns, and must employ ample assistance to prevent this or stand responsible for damages done. Many lawns have been almost ruined while the earth is soft, by cattle and hogs trampling over the lawns.

EXAMINATION HELD IN THIS CITY TODAY

Mr. R. F. Nadig, assisted by Attorney T. L. Barger, conducted an examination for chauffeurs in this city Saturday.

Up until the noon hour some 20 persons had taken the test and only one had failed to pass.

OHIO COMMISSIONERS TO LEAVE MONDAY

Messrs. Robert E. McCarty, Newton M. Miller and other Ohio State Commissioners to the San Francisco exposition leave on Monday to be at the opening of the Exposition on February 20, and at the dedication of the Ohio building on February 24. The commissioners announce an interesting program for the occasions. The doors to the elegant structure

will be open to all Ohio people and to their friends from all parts of the earth.

The Ohio building is a replica of the Ohio Capitol in Columbus, on a reduced scale.

NO DISEASE FOUND BY FEDERAL VETS.

Dr. G. R. Teeples, who, with other Federal veterinarians, has been inspecting live stock within three miles from the Perrill farm near Selden, has not yet discovered any more cases of the foot and mouth disease, and is hopeful that no more cases will be found in that vicinity.

Other Federal inspectors working here were summoned to Montgomery county Friday, but a new outbreak of the disease in that county, where one steer, shipped from northern Ohio, was suffering from the disease.

MANY TAKE TEST

Quite a number of applicants for the position of superintendent and matron of the Children's Home tried the Civil Service examination held at the high school building in this city today.

Announcement of the successful applicants will be made within a short time.

VALENTINES FOR CHILDREN.

Hundreds of new penny valentines at Rodecker's—post cards and new picture novelties, 1 cent each.

Now He Reminds Her of It.

"Ha! I've a good joke on my wife."
"What is it?"
"She wouldn't give me a letter to mail because she was positive I'd forget it, and then she carried it around three days in her shopping bag."—Boston Transcript.

His Task.

George—With the assurance of your love I could conquer the world. Grace—That will not be necessary. All you have to do is to conquer papa.—London Tit-Bits

Frugality, when all is spent, comes too late.—Seneca.

PARRETT'S GROCERY!

"THE YELLOW FRONT."

THE HOME OF QUALITY FOR TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS.

New Texas Spinach Monday, the first of the season. No sand or dirt. Extra good quality. Price, per pound, 15c.

We expect a full line of Fresh Vegetables Monday morning. Let us have your order.

Plenty of fancy eating Apples from 15c to 50c peck.

Frankfort Celery, well bleached, 10c per bunch.

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